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SECDEF FOR ISA: LTC KLAS

USNATO PASS TO SECRETARY BROWN'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, FR, OVIP (BROWN, HAROLD)
SUBJECT: SECDEF VISIT TO PARIS: SIGNATURE OF MOU

1. SUMMARY: FRENCH PROPOSE SIGNATURE OF MUTUAL PRO-
CUREMENT MOU BY MINISTER BOURGES AND SECRETARY BROWN
ON MAY 22 DURING LATTER'S VISIT. ACTION REQUESTED:
RESPONSE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE ON WHETHER SECRETARY BROWN
WILL SIGN. END SUMMARY.

2. DE BEAUREGARD OF DEFENSE MINISTER BOURGES' CABINET
CONTACTED EMBOFF MAY 17 TO STATE THAT MINISTER BOURGES
WILL BE READY TO SIGN MUTUAL PROCUREMENT MOU ON MAY 22
AND ASKED WHETHER SECRETARY BROWN WOULD BE IN POSITION
TO DO SO. EMBOFF RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY
SEEK GUIDANCE.

3. EMBOFF THEN QUERIED AS TO LATEST GOI THINKING RE
PUBLICATION OF MOU, MENTIONING OUR NEED TO REPORT MOU TO
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CONGRESS ON UNCLASSIFIED BASIS. DE BEAUREGARD RESPONDED
THAT GOF HAS NO INTENTION TO "HIDE" EXISTENCE OF MOU.
HOWEVER IN VIEW OF "UNOFFICIAL" NATURE OF SECDEF'S
VISIT TO PARIS, FRENCH WOULD NOT WANT TO ANNOUNCE SIGNA-
TURE ON THE DAY IT TAKES PLACE. ANNOUNCEMENT COULD COME
A FEW DAYS OR WEEKS" LATER. DE BEAUREGARD SUGGESTED
THAT TIMING OF ANNOUNCEMENT AND NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS

CAN BE DISCUSSED DURING SECDEF VISIT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE AS TO
WHETHER SECRETARY BROWN WILL SIGN MOU. WE WILL THEN
ADVISE MOD.
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